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A HERD OF SHEEP LED BY WOLVES

As a result of apathy and default, the American people are entering into an era of paternalistic fascism that approximates the infamy of the rise and fall of Hitler's Third Reich. Intelligent Americans, who know better, are placing their consciences on the sacrificial alter of the self-appointed gods of war. Under the hypo-

"Going somewhere, Bub?"

critical pretext of universal democracy, the self-styled Washington diety has taken up the rod and staff in a so-called Holy crusade that surpasses the late Adolf Hitler in brutality and avarice. Like mentally retarded children, the vast majority of the American people are leaving the decisions of life and death to the whims of papa

Lyndon. They have acquiesced unconditionally to the big daddy paternalism of Washington. The diety Lyndon B. and his galaxy of satellites are symbolizing the imperialist concept of hell and heaven by the distinct characterazation of the stick and the carrot.

In the most beastly and cold-bloodied manner, the lives of women and children of non-Anglo-Saxon extraction are being snuffed out with no more pangs of conscience than if they were "piss" ants. Like in Nazi Germany, in racist America, violence, murder, mayhem, lynching and terror started at home and spread abroad. First the ghoulish racist beast whetted its appetite for blood and flesh on the defenseless souls of black women and children. The streets of racist and imperialist America have been drenched with the blood of and littered with the human carnage of black humanity, whose only offense was to prayerfully petition the so-called great benefactor of mankind for human rights. The appetite of the racist beast has become boundless. He has embarked on a savage crusade to conquer, jimcrow, plunder and terrorize the entire world. Americans, who just a few years ago expressed shock and horror at the question of how a demented demagogue like the German chauvinist and jingoist, Hitler, coud pied pipe a modern society back to the slime and mire of the Stone Age, are now marching with the sheep herd in meek accommodation to Johnson's folly in the stride of the last mile before the quicksand of history.

The racist USA, in its crusade of Yankee imperialism, is a threat to the peace and well-being of all humanity. She has madly flung herself on the road of social progress as a roadblock to the evolutionary process of natural transition. Big daddy Lyndon B., the present symbol of reactionary Americanism, is seeking through rocket diplomacy to establish a universal autocracy invested with the supreme power of granting or denying franchise for revolution or governmental changes throughout the world.

The Washington establishment considers itself the omnipotent diety of an infinite solar system in which all other nations are mere satellites, whose functions are to rotate around and glorify self-righteous America. No matter what good intentions the hearts of the American people may hold, the disgraceful fact remains that plunder, genocide and terror are being committed in their names. In the final analysis the people, whose silence is not golden but criminal, will have to face the judgment of Johnson's folly. Americans will have to dispute the claims that the U.S. Government is "of the people, by the people and for the people" or collectively face the guilt for the wanton and savage slaughter of countless members of humanity and bear the subsequent consequences thereof. A fool can ascertain, from the record of history, that the racist USA is not now, and has never been a great benefactor of social justice at home or abroad. What is the American people's stake in the barbaric aggression and devastation now being so extensively waged under the blood stained banner of the Stars and Stripes? Why is there no great outcry for peace? Why are Johnson and his wolf-pact invested with the unlimited power of life and death over a people whose forefathers long ago denounced the autocracy of monarchy? This is the hour of decision for the American people. It is almost midnight and the road that stretches into tomorrow is a road of no return. When a nation embarks on a course of cannon and rocket diplomacy national sanity flies to the wind. When a nation becomes addicted to aggression the withdrawal stage comes only after total defeat, demoralization and a painful facing up to reality. The Afro-American, least of all, has no stake in Johnson's

Ku Klux Klan type oppression of foreign peoples, who seek the right of self-determination. It is a most vicious crime against humanity, it is man's greatest injustice to man for oppressed black men to be conscripted by oppressive racist white men to crush the liberation struggles of non-Anglo-Saxons, who oppose the racism being visited upon their black brothers in white America. It is an expose of a first magnitude sham to hear sanctimonious "good nigras", who piously admonish brutalized Afro-Americans to turn the other cheek to violent white savages and to "develop a greater capacity to withstand pain and torture than the enemy can inflict", grope for deceptive words to evade condemnation of the ruthless violence of the Johnson Administration being perpetrated against the non-Anglo-Saxon humanity in divers places. It is enough to turn the stomach of a dog to see so-called "good nigra" pacifists evading peace marches to the white folk's White House. One noble, or Nobel peace partisan, in particular, has taught us that violence in any form or under any condition is immoral and that it can never be justified. Perhaps, because the violence of the thugs in Washington carries a sacred label, as stemming directly from a supreme diety, it is considered above mere mortal criticism.

A black peace partisan can bellow like a probed pig in the bloody streets of Selma, Alabama that morality demands that black men refrain from coming to the defense of their dehumanized mothers, sisters, wives and daughters being clubbed by thug cops, but they just can't seem to muster the guts nor breath to denounce their master's violence and terror against their brothers abroad. When the call goes out for the good brothers of the cloth to march in the cause of black nonviolence the song is black and white together, but when the march is directed towards the white folk's White House for international nonviolence the brother's ranks are as white as they are black when Afro-Americans speak of armed self-defense.

The liberation forces are the natural brothers of Afro-American freedom fighters. They support our just cause. When their victory brings ruling governments we will have strong allies to help plead our cause. We will have mighty friends to strengthen our forces. Our participation in the peace movement is just as important to our cause as it is to theirs. Friendship and support are two way propositions. Freedom fighters must join peace demonstrations as well as human rights demonstrations. The conspicuous absence of nonviolent advocates from an active role in peace petitions, being pressed against Johnson's folly of violence, offers incriminating evidence that these brothers cater to Big Daddy rather than to the people they purport to lead.

Yes, the hour is late and unless our people separate themselves from the sheep herd they too will be led by wolves to massive slaughter. Afro-Americans can carry the balance of power that can frustrate Johnson's folly. Afro-Americans can swing the balance of power in the world struggle. This is why there is such a high premium placed on sell out artists, who preach nonviolence and establish pacifist workshops in black ghettoes only. This is why an international peace prize can be given to an individual who is less militant on the world peace front than some unsung fire and brimstone preacher in Battle Creek, Idaho. The fact of the matter is that some colored pacifists are even cooperating with the white folk's White House to divert massive human rights demonstrations from the streets to rigged kangaroo courts, so as to strengthen Big Daddy's hand in his bloody and violent crusade to spread white supremacy terror and imperialism.

YES, LITTLE SISTER, THERE IS A DEVIL

Little one, there are those who will tell you that there is no God, no heaven, or Devil. On the first two, I elect to plead The Fifth for the first time in my life, but on the latter, I rise to take issue with those who disavow any belief in the existence of a Devil. Yes, little sister, plain and simple, there is a devil. He is a very cunning and elusive creature. He is a great pretender, a spirit of hypocrisy, a master at deception. He is everywhere making mischief, spreading havoc and turning the peaceful green valleys into smoking infernos of hell. He is turning the gentle song of peaceful winds of the mountain into rolling thunder. He is turning villages and towns of children and their mothers into smoldering tombs of death. He darkens the sky with wings of war and rains fire and brimstone on those who seek a better and more dignified way of life. He pins medals on those who serve him best and who are most proficient in serving his cause of murder and plunder.

He bombs little girls while they are praying in Sunday School for brotherhood and human rights. He stands in his temples of idol gods, vainly beating his chest in self-adulation. He hates all and endeavors to destroy all who refuse to accede to his self-proclaimed right as a supreme being. Yes, Little sister, let no one deceive you, there is a devil and he inhabits that vast jungle wasteland called North America. His disciples have deliberately created a false image of him. They portray him as a weird creature with red pigmentation. The reference to color is to falsely identify him with either the colored or communist world, whichever is more accommodating at a given time in a specific case. Yes, little sister, there is a devil and I can assure you that he is not colored... As to what color he is, again I must plead The Fifth, rather than run the risk of being falsely branded a black racist by a self-righteous devil... Yes, there is a devil, who labors to convert all the world to his own private hell.

THE WOLF PACK GROWLS AT CHINA

The last shots of the great Chinese Revolution had been fired scarcely a year. The smoke had barely cleared from the battlefield when these gallant people came to the aid of their beseiged Korean brothers. They dared to take up arms against the mightiest imperialist force in the world. Lacking the industrial capacity and an abundance of sophisticated weaponry, to match that of racist America and its satellites, it was necessary for China to rely on the valor and spirit of her people. The Chinese people and their Korean brothers met the big bad Yankee and his band of fellow plunderers. For the first time in history the racist Yankee came home from the fray without victory trophies. He was humiliated before the entire world by what he called a "rag tag army". The Johnson mob bears out the old adage that, "fools never learn".

With puppet Vietnamese cannon fodder and Yankee saloon troops getting their pants shot off them by the People's Liberation Forces, the cowboys upon the Potomac are clamoring for an extension of the rodeo of blood. The Washington bad men are wildly threatening to walk the last mile. They are deliberately leaking threats of the possibility of bombing the People's Republic of China. They even hint that they may use nuclear bombs. To delude the American

people into a false sense of security, culprit Johnson and his cut-throats are constantly assuring the American people that they are immune to any possible atomic reprisal because China lacks the necessary stock-pile of atomic weapons and the means of delivery. This is the analysis of a fool. It is impossible for Mr. Johnson to know the military capacity of China until it is demonstrated in battle. Even a fool can deduce that such a time as that would be more in the vein of hindsight than common sense.

Speaking of a delivery system, common sense requires the mad men of Washington to remember that the only atomic bombs ever used in war were dropped from obsolescent propeller driven planes, and all the world knows that Chinese aviation has long developed beyond that stage. Theoretically, an atomic bomb can be dropped from a helicopter and a helicopter can be transported on the back of a submarine. The same can be done with a robot speed boat, designed to ram a harbor. The idea of a lack of a stock-pile will not hold water either. How large was the stock-pile that demoralized the Japanese war effort? From six to ten well placed atomic bombs could very well cut the heart out of America and the amount of panic created could completely wreck the nation. The American people would do well to place their faith in the fact that the Chinese people and their government want peaceful relations with all peace loving people. This is the greatest security measure that can be counted on. To place the fate of security in the prejudiced surmising of an idiotic fool is a deadly game unbecoming a civilized people. Johnson's speculation, as to what the Chinese people can do and what they cannot do, is colored by a long standing attitude of contempt for and prejudice against Asians.

It should be remembered that a few short months ago culprit Johnson stated that there was no need for China to develop nuclear weapons because no one posed a threat to China. Now we hear deliberate leaks from his wolf pack that the U.S. is contemplating using nuclear weapons against the same conutry that he said was secure from threats. Can anyone believe such a phoney scoundrel? Johnson has already demonstrated that he is not a logically thinking man. From here on in it will behoove the American people to do their own thinking. The People's Republic of China has pledged itself to share Vietnams burden of defense. We can be sure that the Chinese people will live up to their commitments. They are uncompromising supporters of all just liberation struggles. The warmongers of Washington are playing with fire in Vietnam and South East Asia. The wolf pack growls at China, but it would do well not to bite for China is not a small divided country like Santo Domingo or the Congo.

U.S. MASSACRE IN SANTO DOMINGO

There is no logical argument that can be presented to justify the invasion and massacre of the patriots of Santo Domingo. Washington has made it plain that so long as she holds sway in the world, self-determination of small nations is out the window. Washington has made it plain that no people of a small country, hereafter, can expect to change governments, constitutionally or otherwise, unless they are granted a franchise from the big Yankee boss man. The people of America, who have not protested the the bloody invasion and massacre of the Dominican people, should

hang their heads in shame. They should weep and howl for the judgment that is to come. Yes, the spirit of Hitler scourges the earth again. Naked force and aggression prevail.

YES, UNCLE TOM AND MR. CHARLIE, WE CAN WIN

When Afro-Americans speak of self-defense, Uncle Tom and Mr. Charlie are quick to retort that any violent self-defense on the part of our people can only end in extermination for the race. Such stock phrases are sounded over and over like a worn and scratched record. This is a lot of b.s. designed to intimidate and emasculate black manhood. Our self-respect demands that we defend our women and children, defend ourselves and our homes. The Minutemen and other racist extremists are already laying plans to exterminate our people. If their sinister plans materialize, the only consulation that the Tom leaders may have is that their lynching occurred in two-hundred-dollar suits while with their last breath they uttered how much they loved the enemy exterminator. Afro-Americans must organize and stock-pile arms and ammunition for defense and survival. Charlie is not so secure. This is why he keeps promising Civil Rights that are delivered only on a token basis. Yes, we can win if we discard our capitulationist leadership and unite for an uncompromising struggle for freedom.

THE KLAN PREVAILS

Though the North Carolina Supreme Court, in an unprecedented move against a racist frame-up, overturned the conviction of the Monroe defendants in which the principle victim, Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, was given 16-20 years for saving a Ku Klux Klan couple from death and justifiable homicide at the hands of enraged Afro-Americans, the case is far from over. The Ku Klux Klan, through its mouthpiece state solicitor M. G. Boyette, has prevailed in its insistance that the Monroe Defendants be re-indicted in the Klan engineered kidnap frame-up.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS URGENTLY NEEDED to help crush klan justice and the kangaroo court system of Union Country. Help to expose the white savages of Union County. SEND A CONTRIBUTION TODAY TO: MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 605 BROWN STREET, MONROE, N.C.

CUBA TODAY

Despite the U.S. boycott of Cuba, the gains of socialism continue to mount. Cuba is harvesting its largest sugar cane crop in history this year. Thousands of city volunteers went into the countryside with a patriotic spirit of war to defeat the international bandits who unceasingly conspire to crush the national economy. Food and consumer goods are appearing in an ever growing abundance in the market places. Transportation is swiftly being modernized and industrial plants are springing up all over the island. Public Health and physical education programs are constantly raising the physical fitness of the Cuban people. The battle to raise the educational level of the entire population is progressing rapidly. Great changes have taken place in Cuba in the short span of a year. Cuba is fast becoming the example that Washington strained might and main to prevent.

PEKING, CHINA—A Peking film studio has produced a 70 minute documentary entitled: ROBERT WILLIAMS IN CHINA. The film covers Robert and Mabel Williams' recent extensive tour of the People's Republic of China with english narration. The first release is 35mm which is later to be supplemented by a 16mm version. The film shows an up-to-date cross section of current Chinese life.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA—Touring Artists Group (TAG) is currently presenting: IF WE MUST LIVE, a three act impressionistic play by Frank Greenwood based on the story of the armed Monroe, N.C. NAACP struggle against Ku Klux Klan terror. Performances are held every Saturday & Alternate Sunday, 8:15 p.m., TAG THEATER (Aquarian Center) 1302 West Santa Barbara Avenue. Telephone AX.6-1633, Los Angeles 37, California.

HAVANA, CUBA—ICAIC, The Cuban Film Institute, has produced a documentary on the Afro-American freedom struggle. Robert F. Williams assisted in the production of the film.

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BITTER ODE

Shackled was I who stood by the road
A mournful bondman with a prayerful ode,
And there passed the gentry with its barren soul
And bartered away my freedom in pirate's gold.
I sang my bitter song in the mournful valley of time
While cruel captors cursed my tears and mocked my rhyme—
In bondage, what was I but chattel stock?
Wedded to misery on the auction block,
I sang in protest to slavery—
And prayed to a god not black like me
I praised this god and thought him right
Never considering that he, too, was white.
Now I look to the market place, the block is gone
I sing of freedom and time marches on
Hear me America, hear me! Look at my angry face
I bring the plague of thunder to your market place.
Listen to my fierce song in every street
Listen to the falling chains you placed upon my feet—
I sing and valor leaps unbound
I curse your bloody gentry and mock your failing crown
I shall not spare myspear nor rod
And leave my vengeance to a white man's god—
For bound was I who stood by the road
Painfully singing to ease my load
And there passed the gentry all gay and white
Soliciting God to perpetuate my plight.
Call me cruel, avenger or whatever you may
I sing of freedom, consoled not to be in your stead today.

—Robert F. Williams

FRATERNALISM WITHOUT PATERNALISM

So-called white liberals and psuedo-socialists have asked me over and over again what my position is on black and white unity, or should I say WHITE and negro unity, in deference to those cool racists, whose sedate parlors become the revolutionary battleground for cynical semantics and exhilarating cocktails? I have no definite position on whites as a race. I merely make a distinction between friend and foe. The same is true in my attitude towards blacks. I have had white friends and supporters, and still do, since I first started laboring in the freedom struggle. I never think of these brothers and sisters as whites. They do not insist on being classified as "white allies". They do not insist on being given credit as whites dispensing charity towards inferior negroes, and they full well know that to maintain their identify as whites warrants no special status or brings on Uncle Tom condescension on my part.

I do not believe in giving special citations to whites for being humane and brotherly towards negroes. This is supposed to be a natural attribute of civilized individuals. To designate whites as "white allies" is to give them a special status bordering on a state of auxiliarism. This is a sneaky form of racial segregation. Those whites in the true militant camp must he prepared to accept black nationalism as a natural reaction to white nationalism. My experience will not let me forget that many white brothers bought rifles for me to arm our oppressed and demoralized people in the South in our long struggle against police-doned racist white terror and violence. They also helped me to expe the racist white F.B.I. While I do not subscribe to white big yism, and I realize that only an Afro-American can truly unders what it is to be black in racist America, I value the brotherhoc of those John Brown-types, who are willing to shoot down white pressors in our just struggle for black liberation.

Our John Brown-type white brothers and sisters clearly understand our true feelings and aspirations. Moreover, they concur that we are justified in our attitude. They do not want to whitewash and apologize for the brutal and savage conduct of white barbarians in racist America. Their love for humanity and their pure conscience allow them to rise above the guilt complexes that stem from racial identity based on white nationalism. They do not want to hinder our liberation struggle by insisting that we take time out in the middle of battle to salve their guilty consciences by telling them how much we love them and how our cause would be lost without their brains, money and sparse numbers. Our true white brothers and sisters want us to be on with the battle. Their first concern is for victory. They want us to use every means and resource possible. They do not want to divert us from the task at hand by demanding credit ratings, praise and mutual admiration huddles. They want us to arouse our people to battle in the most effective way with the most dynamic appeal. Yes, they want us to be on with our work without condescension to sensitive and guilt-ridden white liberals who harbor latent shades of white supremacy. Yes, and in the cause of the most oppressed and dehumanized class and without compromise this is exactly what I propose to do.

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